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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING POLYMERS

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AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of June 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.